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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents cited in the corresponding International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP03/07859, filed June 20, 2003, and/or in the International Search Report in connection with this corresponding application. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed on the first business day subsequent to three months after the filing date of the above-identified application. Noting 37 CFR §1.7, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2) are satisfied. In any event, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application; and, accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3) are clearly satisfied.

All of the enclosed documents are in English.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application on the merits, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 506.44566X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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